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In re Application of:
GIBBINS, ET AL.

Serial No. **09/752,939**

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY
DEVICES**

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**FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2001 in the patent application identified above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Also enclosed is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of \$55.00. A check in the amount of \$45.00 is also enclosed for five additional dependent claims.

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